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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

1. FLIGHTS REBOOKED TO PERMIT ONE DAY MADRID AND ONE DAY LISBON ENROUTE HOME DUE ABSENCE FROM MADRID OF ORTIZ-ARMENGOL AND GARCIA-MIRANDA, GOS BICENTENNIAL OFFICER IN FOREIGN OFFICE. CARO BAROJA ALSO ABSENT UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER. MEETINGS WITH ALL THREE TO BE CONFIRMED BEFORE RETURN TO MADRID. LIKEWISE MEETINGS FOR LISBON AWAIT CONFIRMATION. NOW PLAN RETURN D.C. OCTOBER 16.

2. AT TWO MEETINGS, SEC. FEM. LOW LEVEL FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT. INDICATION THAT FOREIGN OFFICE AWAITS MY MEETINGS WITH THEM BEFORE CONFIRMING INVOLVEMENT OF SEC. FEM. THEREFORE NO PLANS MADE WITH SEC. FEM. BUT THEY REQUEST ANNA TRY BE IN ADRID OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 4 FOR NATIONAL CONCOURSE OF FOLKLORE GROUPS. THIS SEEMS ADVISABLE DUE NECESSITY CONSIDER SMALL CONTINGENT MUSICIANS FROM SEC. FEM. RANKS TO AVOID ISULTING THEM. ORGANIZATION HEADED BY FRANCO'S SISTER.

3. ELLY VERYHELPFUL. ASSIGNED EXCELLENT STAFF AIDE, MARY CARMEN DE JEREZ TO FAF PROJECT. JEREZ INTRODUCED YOUNG TOP FIELDWORKER, JOAQUIN DIAZ. SPENT DAY REVIEWING DIAZ FIELD TAPES. IMPORTANT CTC. FOR ANNA FOR FIELD HELP, POSSIBLE TOUR LEADER. SPEAKS ENGLISH, KNOWLEDGEABLE, MET ANNA MADRID.

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4. ROME MEETING WITH FERRARIS, DONINI SEPTEMBER 17 INDICATES
GOI PLANS FUNDING FROM PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.
REQUESTS PARTICIPANTS LIST FROM MUSEO BY OCTOBER 30. ROSSI
NOW AT FOLKLORE CONFERENCE, MILAN.

5. ALL ITEMS REVIEWED WITH ARNDT TODAY.

6. REVIEWED FAF 75 AND 76 PLANS WITH ANZINI AND RECUPERO.
IMPRESSED BY FILM. PLEASED WITH COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR.
RECUPERO SENSITIVE TO NECESSITY PROVIDE FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH
PARTICIPANTS LIST BY OCTOBER 30. THEREFORE MUST ESTABLISH
NEW ANZINI CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY. BASED ON ANNA LOMAX
SUGGESTIONS, ANZINI WILL ESTIMATE TRAVEL, DAYS, REQUESTS
SLIGHT FEE INCREASE AND PREPARE CONTRACT FORM IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MS. ARLETTE SIONIS, WHOM ARNDT ASSIGNS TO COORDINATE.
URGENT SEND ARNDT DETAILS OF LAST ANZINI CONTRACT AS
GUIDELINE.

7. ARNDT AND ACAO USIS VIEWED FILM. WISH INFO ON PURCHASE
TWO COPIES WHEN COMPLETED. PLEASE ADVISE. ALSO REQUEST ANNA'S
ENGLISH TRANSCRIPT OF ITALIAN AND ITALO-AMERICAN
PARTICIPANT MEETING DURING FAF.

8. ARNDT HAS REQUEST FOR INFO ON AVAILABILITY OF GROUP,
AMERINDIAN PREFERRED, FOR SICILIAN FESTIVAL
IN AGRIGENTO, FEBRUARY 1976 WHICH MAKING \$10,000 AVAILABLE TO
COVER TRAVEL ETC. POSSIBILITIES SMALL ADDITIONAL SUPPORT,
WITH APPEARANCES ROME, NAPLES. NEED KNOWLEDGEABLE
SPOKESMAN, DANCERS, SINGERS, DRUMMERS. APPROXIMATELY 8 OR 10
TOTAL. PLEASE ASK DAWSON SUGGESTIONS. ADVISE ARNDT.VOLPE

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